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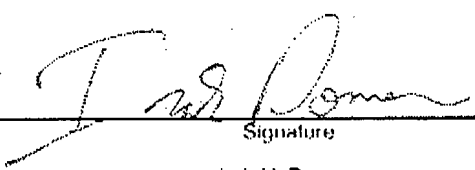
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is required.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO SB-08 with the next communication.

Applicant hereby brings to the Examiner's attention that the applicant has several co-pending applications that the Examiner may consider relevant. Applicant directs the Examiner to review each of the co-pending applications, prior art cited therein, and any rejections issued in connection with same for any relevance the Examiner may consider. As required under MPEP Sections 609, 901.03, 904, and 2001.06(b), all pending and/or parent applications of the same assignee and/or different inventive entity should also be searched with respect to prior art and double patenting issues. In addition, all prior art in parent applications are to be considered in subsequent applications under MPEP 609.02. Applicant hereby informs the Examiner of the following related, continuation, divisional and/or continuation-in-part applications:

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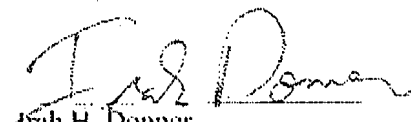
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In addition, because prosecution at the Patent Office takes many years, Applicant may file additional continuation or related applications to the present application in the future. Applicant requests that the Examiner to search Private PAIR for any applications with the same assignee or common inventors to independently determine the relevance of any prior art cited therein and similarity between inventions claimed therein.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 1497210.00129US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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